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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 10, 2011, the period to file being extended from April 10, 2011 to July 10, 2011.

The appropriate fee is being charged via EFS-Web. **Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-3739.**

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